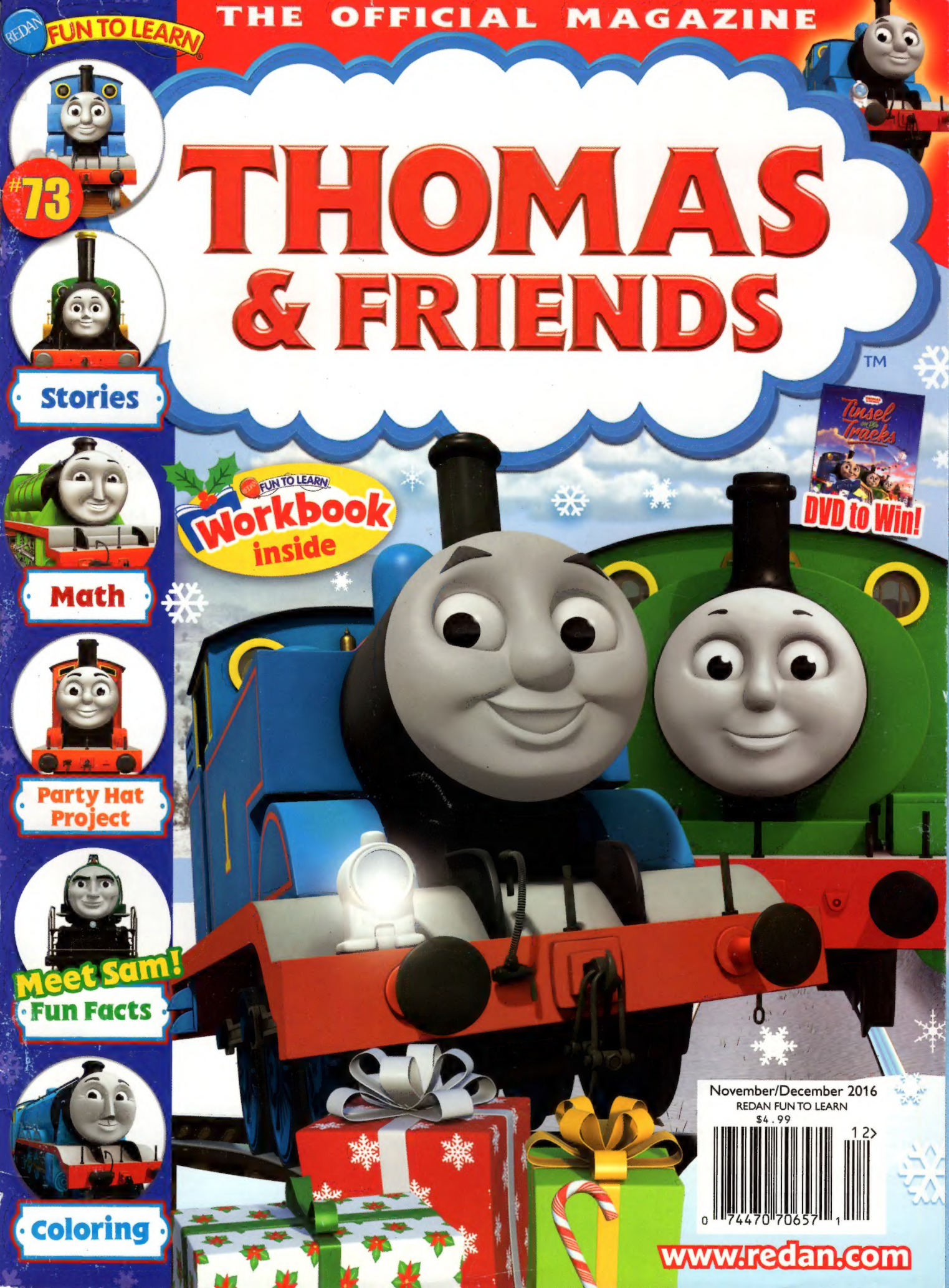
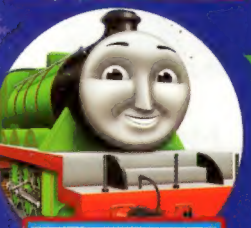




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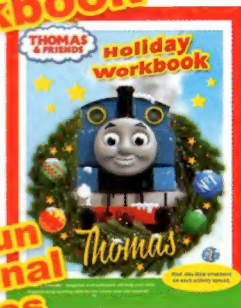
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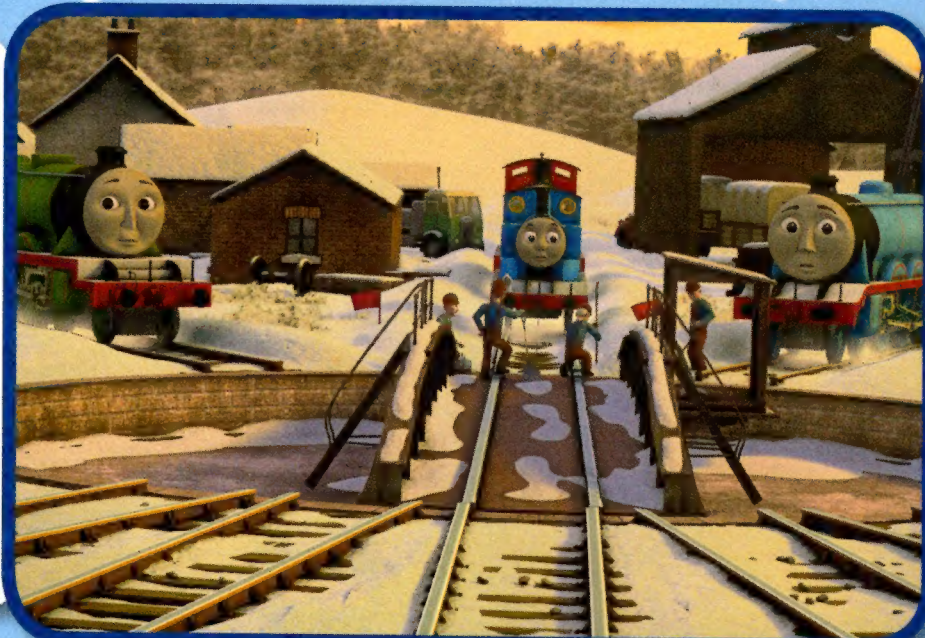


Frozen Turntable

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One cold night, the turntable by the Sheds was frozen so the engines couldn't take their places inside.

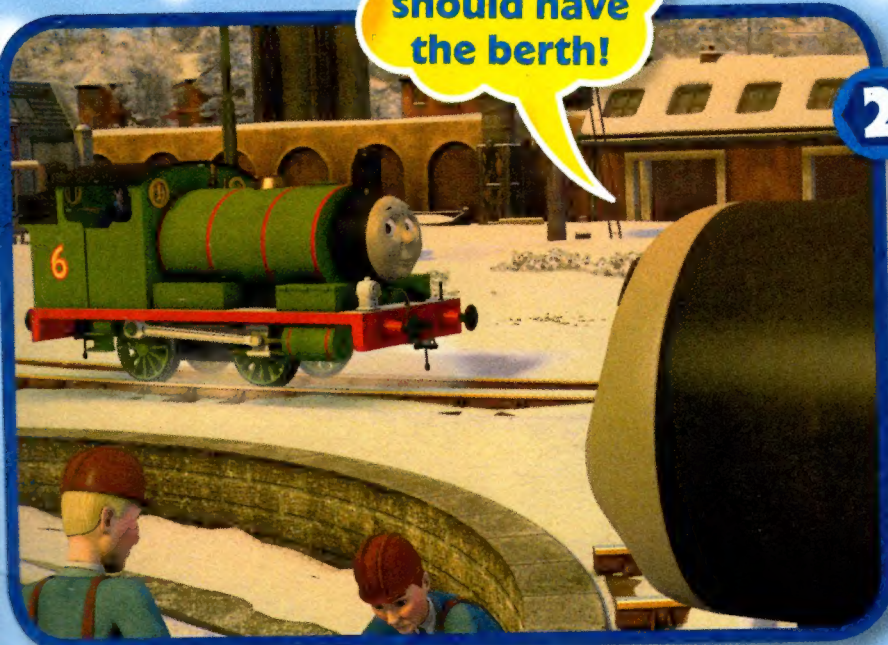
There was only one berth that could be used and Gordon declared that he should have it.



Percy
should have
the berth!

2

Percy was still working hard delivering mail. The engines agreed Percy should have the berth and they all set off to look for somewhere to sleep.

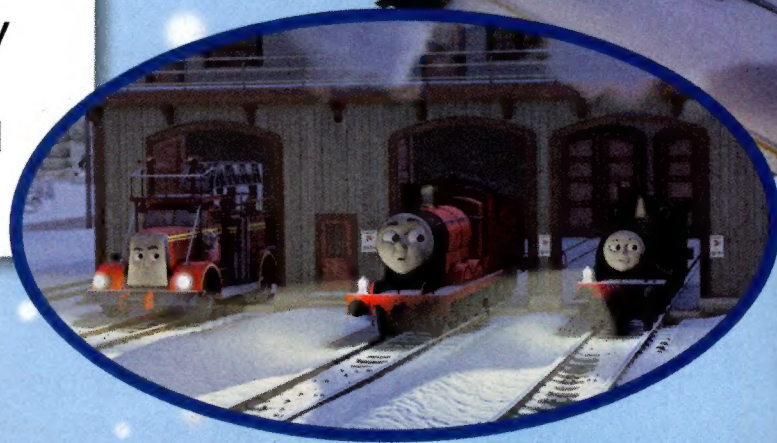


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While looking for somewhere to rest, they met Flynn. "There are two berths at the Search and Rescue Center," he said.

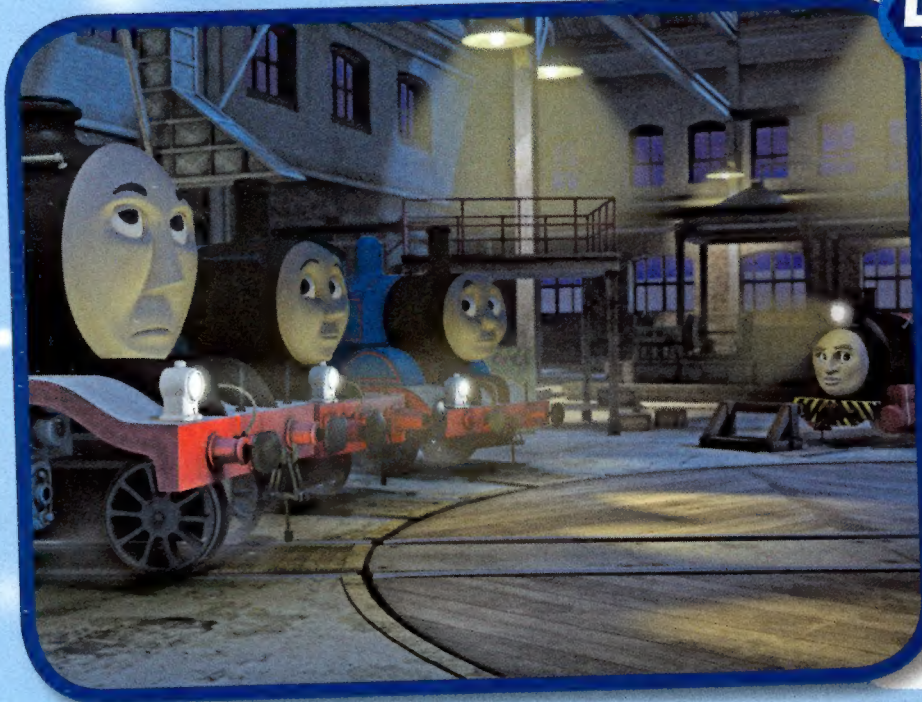
"I don't want to be woken up by sirens!" sniffed Gordon. Emily and James were happy to have somewhere to sleep and settled in for the night.

Circle the engine that did not stay at the Search and Rescue Center.

**4**

At the Steamworks, Victor had room for two engines. But Gordon didn't want to sleep in a repair shop!

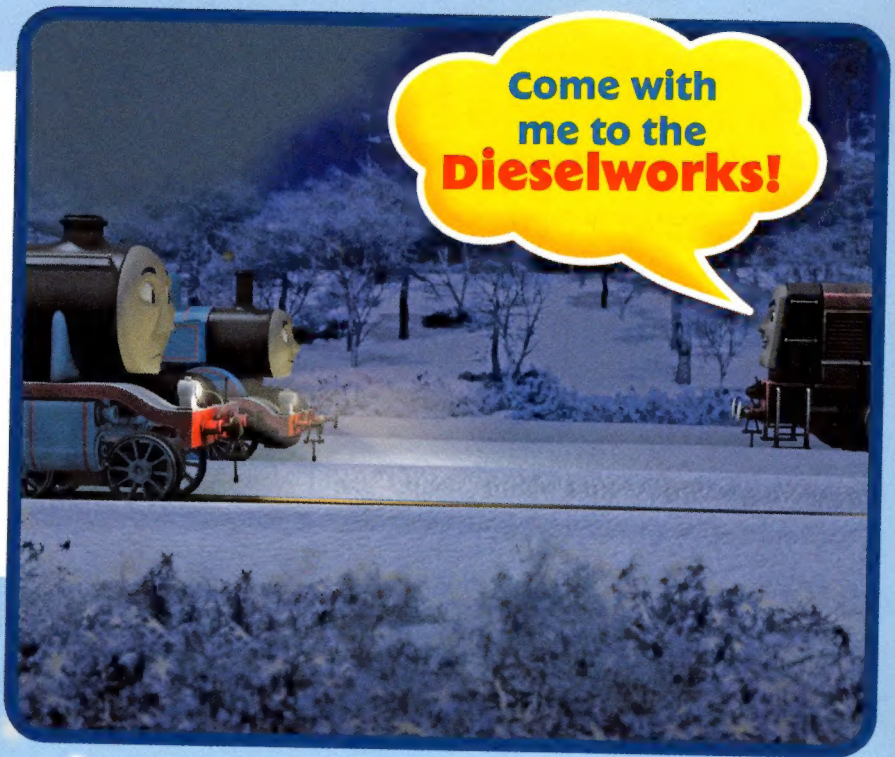
Edward and Henry stayed, while Thomas agreed to keep looking with Gordon. "How about Whiff's Dump?" suggested Victor. Gordon wasn't amused!



5

Soon Thomas was sleepy. When Norman puffed past and said there was a place at the Dieselworks, Thomas followed him to get a good night's sleep. Now Gordon was all alone.

Come with
me to the
Dieselworks!



6

Gordon went back to the empty Engine Sheds. "I wonder where Percy is," he muttered. He took the last berth anyway.

Soon Percy appeared. He was very tired but all he could see was Gordon's tender sticking out of the berth meant for him. He puffed off sadly to find some shelter from the cold and ended up at Whiff's Dump.



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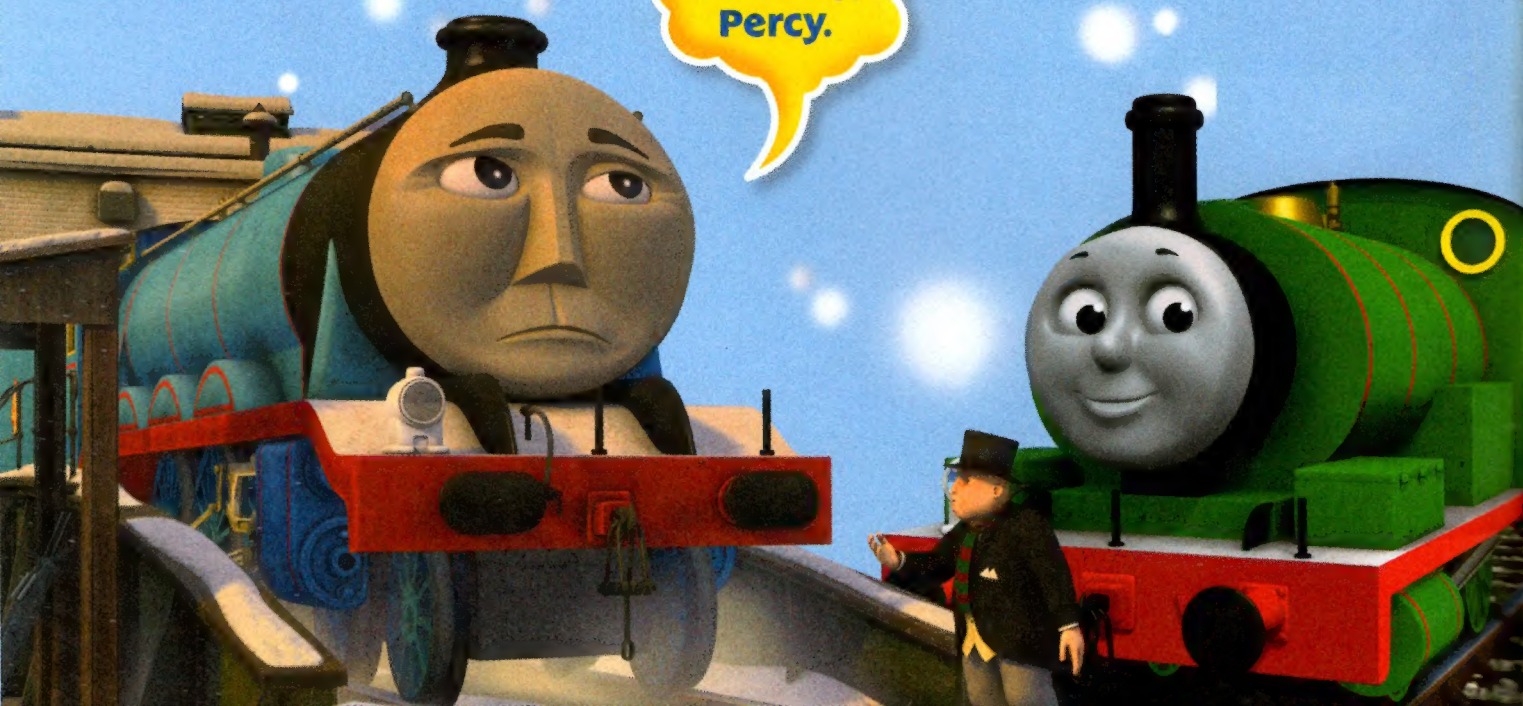
Back at the Engine Sheds, Gordon didn't get a wink of sleep all night! The Railway Workers were working through the night to unfreeze the turntable. When they finally unfroze the turntable and Gordon puffed out, he saw all the engines staring at him in disbelief.



8

Gordon was ashamed. He had been selfish and now Sir Topham Hatt and the other engines were upset. Tired as Gordon was, Sir Topham Hatt told the big blue engine he had to deliver all of Percy's mail, while Percy rolled into the Engine Sheds to catch up on some sleep!

I'm sorry,
Percy.





Let's get
ready for a
party!

Party Time

Sir Topham Hatt is having a New Year's
Eve party, and you're invited!

Draw 2 more
cupcakes on
the plate.



**How
many**
cupcakes are
there now?

SOMETHING TO SHARE

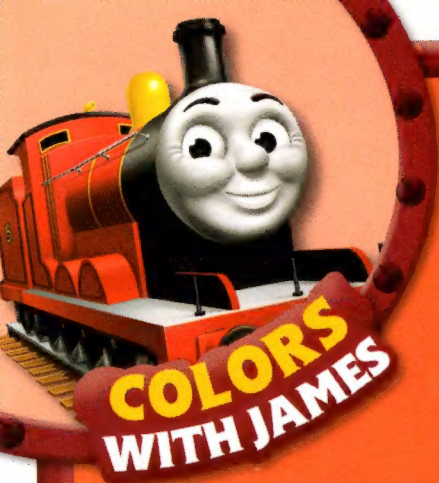
Your little one
could have a
party and invite
all of their engines.
Don't forget to
wear your
party hat!

**We're
ready for
festive fun!**

**Circle the 2
engines that
are dressed
for a party.**

**How
many**
balloons can
you count?





All about

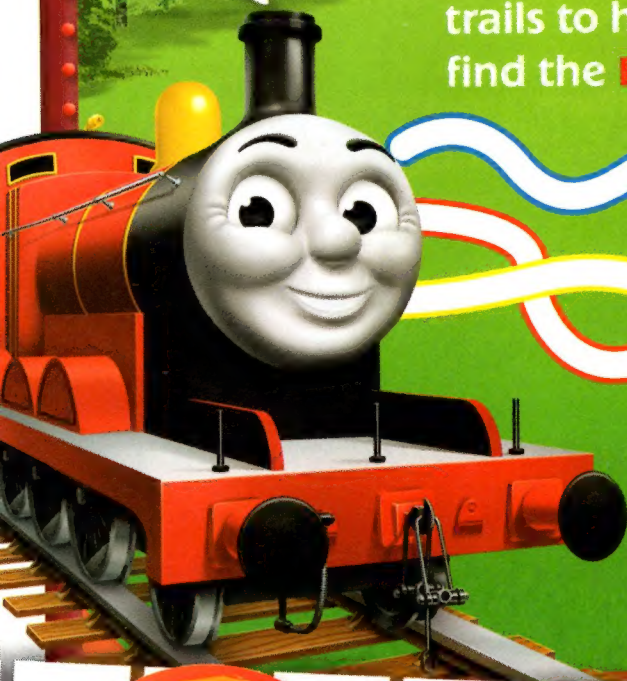
RED



Red is a
Really Splendid
color!

James loves being a shiny red engine.
Let's find out more about his favorite color.

Follow the tangled
trails to help James
find the **red** paint.



red



blue



yellow

Draw
a picture of
something
that's red.

You could draw...



A **red** flower,

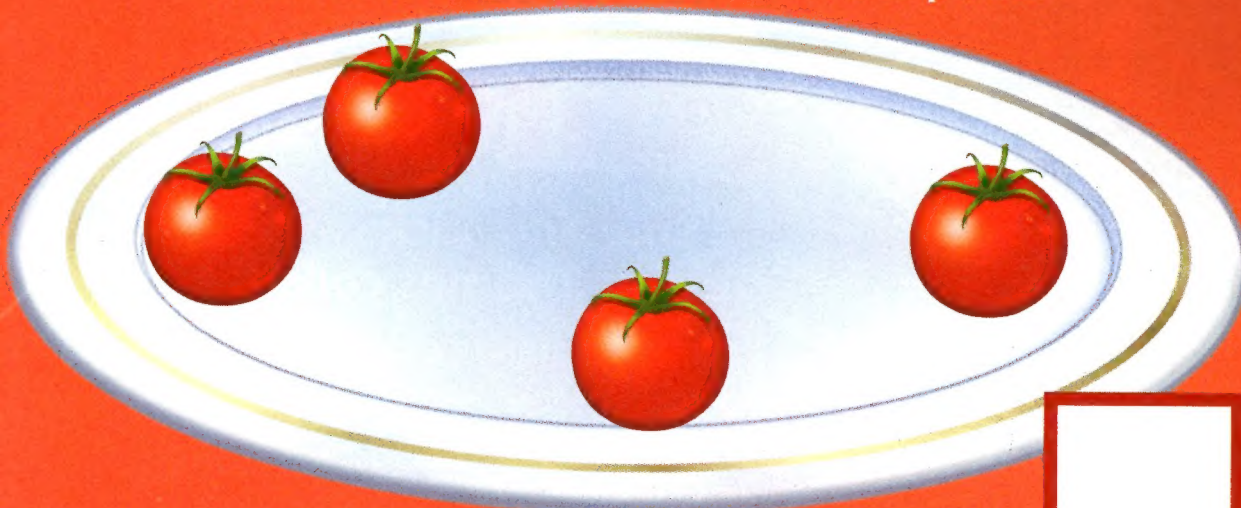


some yummy
red strawberries,

or a **red** engine!



Draw 2 more red tomatoes on the plate.



SOMETHING
TO SHARE

Go on a color hunt together around your home. How many red things can you and your child find? What other engines are red?

How many tomatoes are there altogether?

How many red things can you find in the picture?



Check each box when you find each red thing.

☐

a red engine

☐

a red flag

☐

a red coat

☐

a red bow

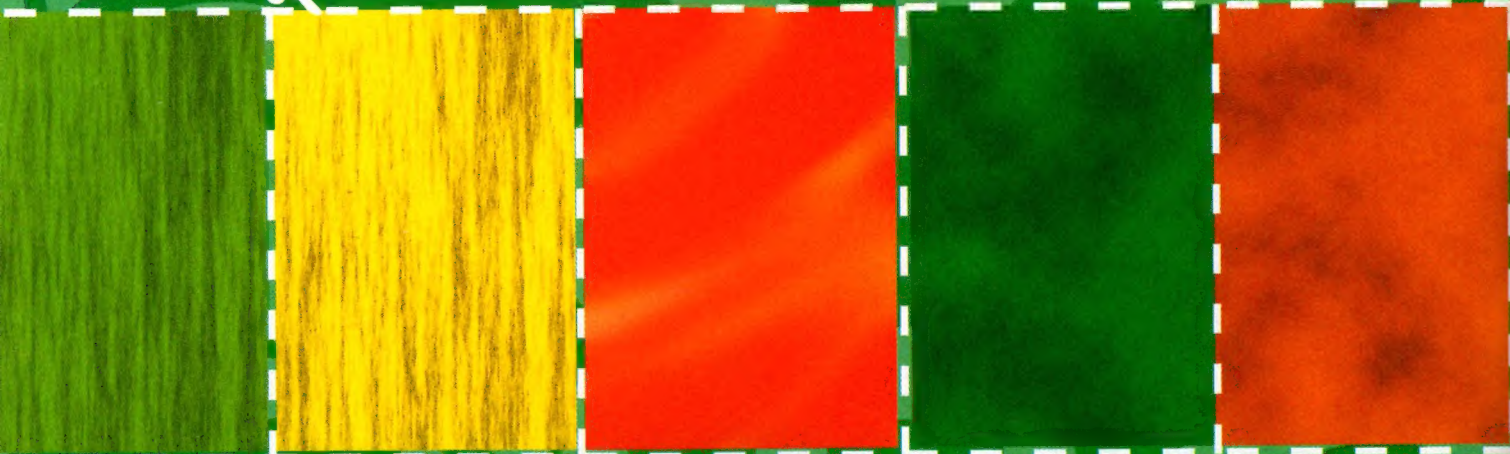


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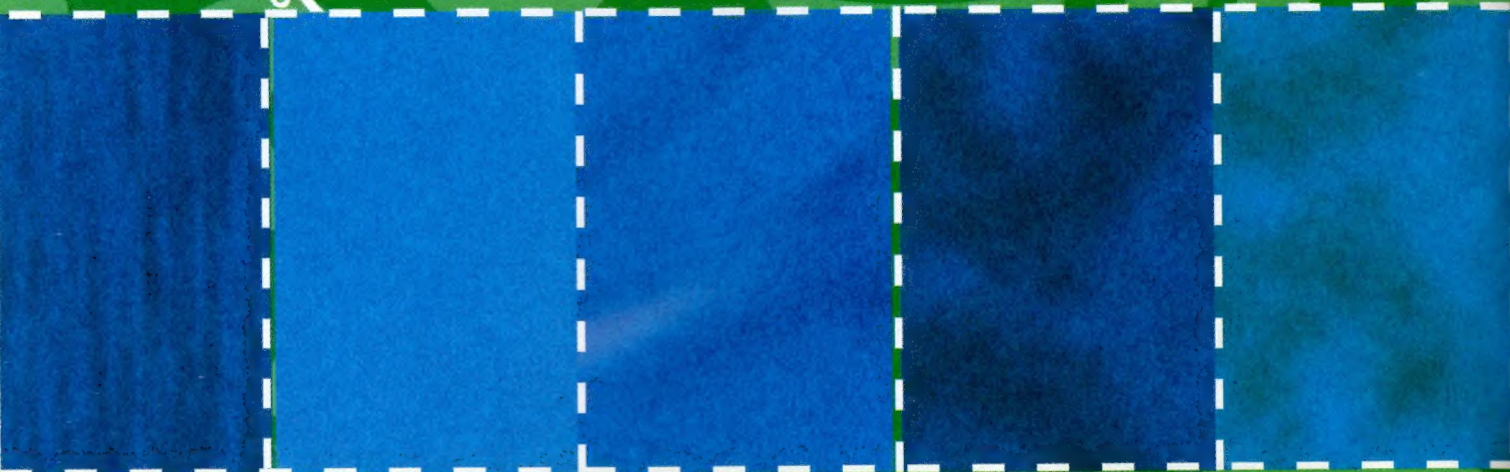


Tear, snip and stick
to make a festive Thomas collage!

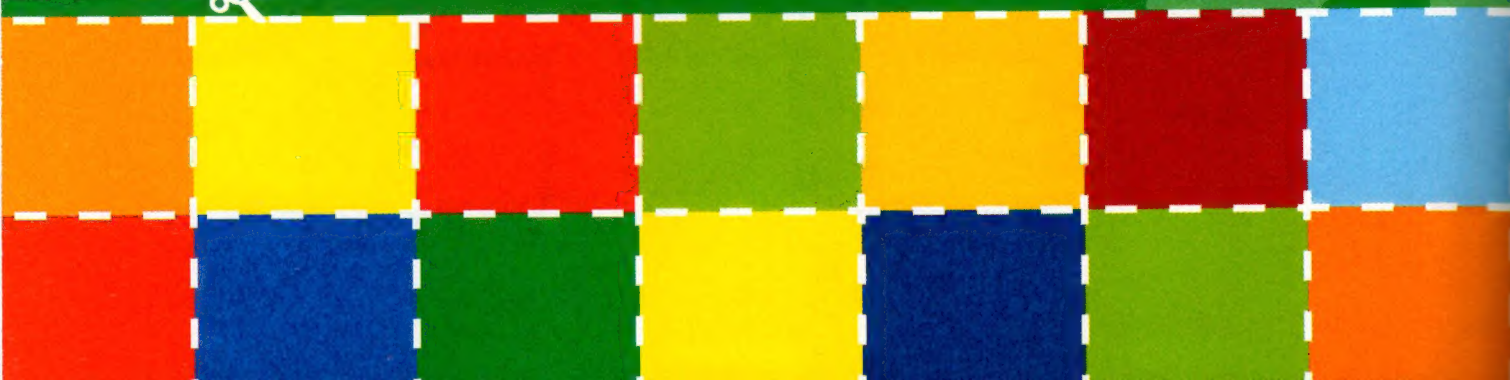
Use this paper to make colorful balloons.

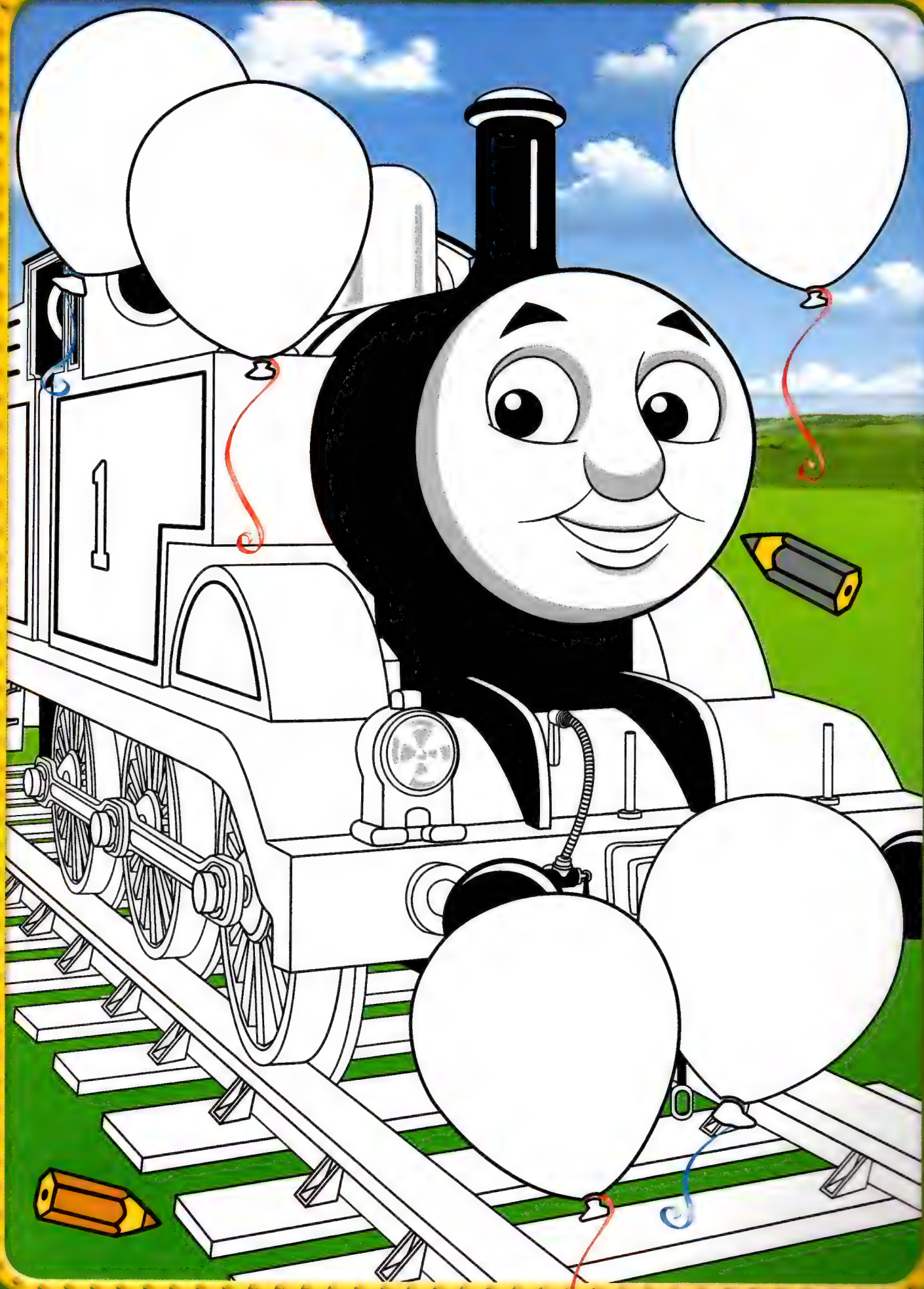


Tear blue paper into lots of little
pieces to make Thomas' shiny paintwork.



Tear up some colorful confetti to
throw over Thomas and say 'Happy New Year!'







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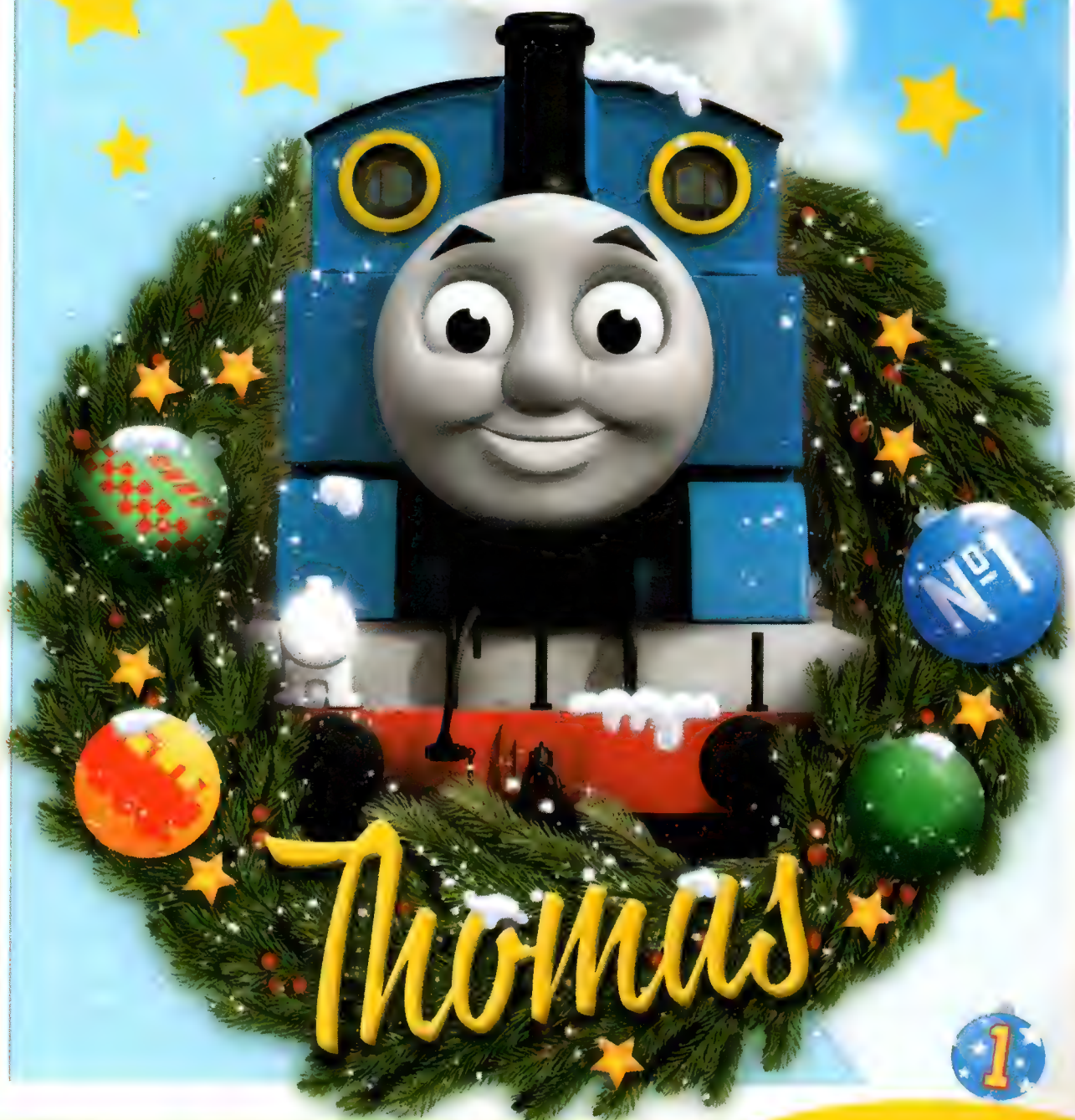
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improve early learning skills for the school year and beyond!

Find this little ornament
on each activity spread.



Count

Help Thomas deliver these festive goodies! Count the things and write the numbers in the boxes.



presents



decorations



candy
canes

1

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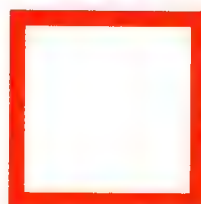
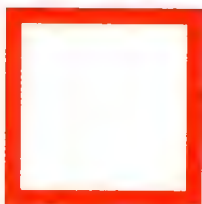
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Parent Note

Counting helps
develop math skills
and number
recognition.

Count these groups of objects.
Circle the group with the **fewest**.



Which group below has the **most**?



Count the
snowflakes.



Count the
green bows.

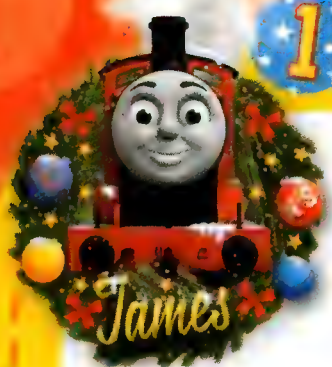
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1

Write

James and Rosie are ready for the holidays!

James begins with **J**. Rosie begins with **R**.

J J

j j

jingle



jolly



James

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

Find 1 thing starting with J and 1 thing starting with R in your home.



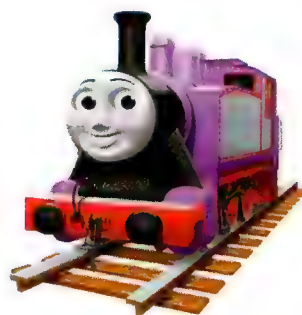
Parent Note

These activities help
develop writing,
spelling, and letter
recognition

Trace over the letters, and practice writing them.
Then trace over the words that begin with **J** and **R**.

R R r r

Rosie



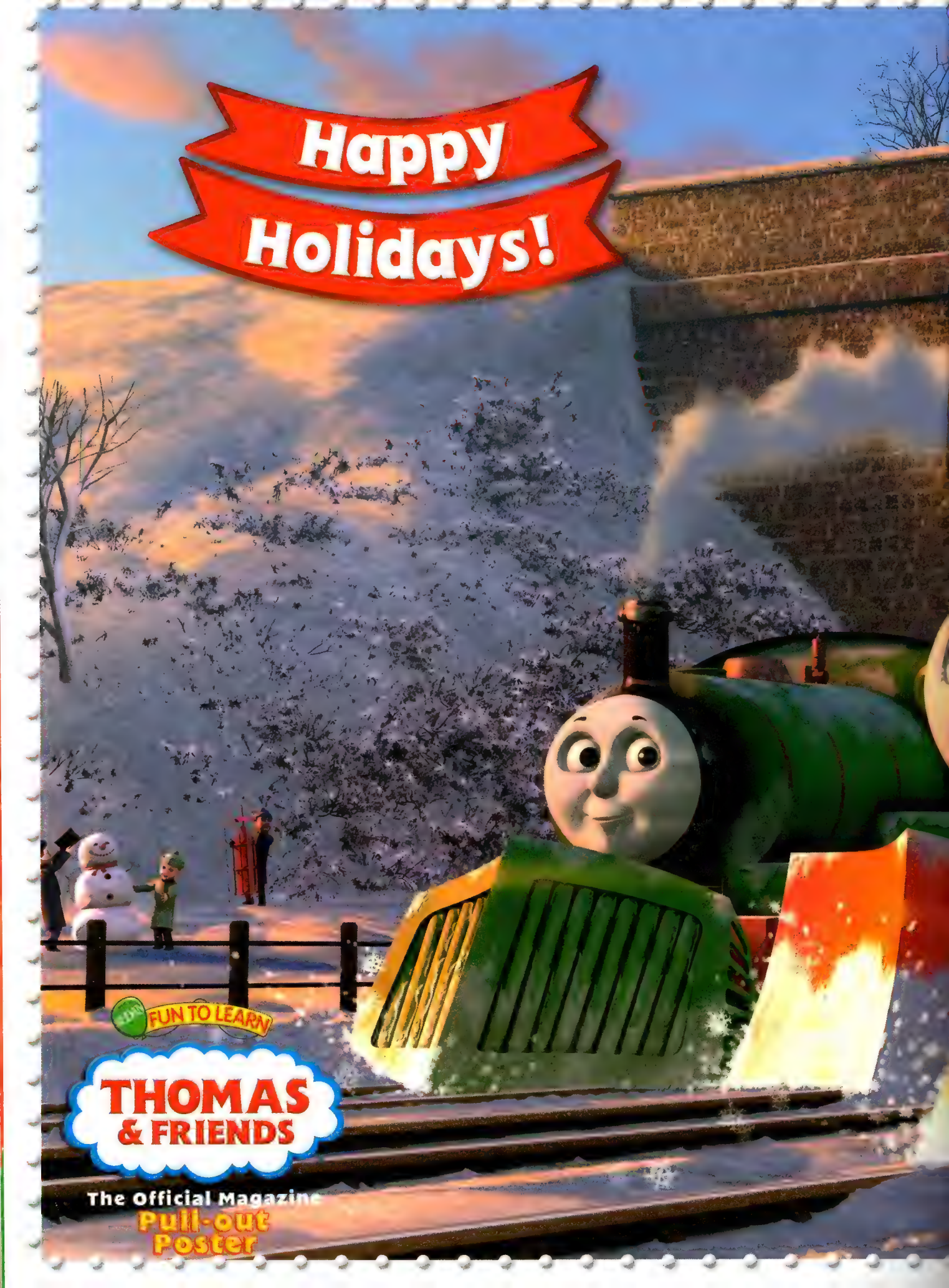
red

reindeer



O P Q **R** S T U V W X Y Z

Which letter does your name start with?

A festive holiday-themed illustration featuring Thomas the Tank Engine. Thomas, a green steam locomotive with a smiling face, is pulling a red and yellow striped train car through a snowy landscape. Snow is falling around him, and a large stone bridge is visible in the background. In the foreground, a snowman and a small figure are near a fence. The entire scene is framed by a red banner at the top and a blue cloud-like shape at the bottom containing the magazine's title.

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Holidays!**

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**Pull-out
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Look

Using the sequence
on the right, draw
a trail for Thomas
through the maze
to Percy.



Trace the snowflake path from
James to the snowman.



Parent Note

These activities help enhance motor skills, observation, and object identity.

Look closely at the groups below and answer the questions.

Circle the snowman that is different.



Circle the stocking that is different.



1

Circle the two decorations that are exactly alike.





Find

Can you find **six** differences between picture **A** and picture **B**?



Check the 2 blue engines that you can see in the pictures.



Gordon



Timothy



Thomas



Circle the snowflake that does not have a match.



1

Parent Note

Looking carefully at pictures helps develop cognitive skills and observation.

1 2 3 4 5 6



B

Color the balloons to match the ones in the pictures.





Color

Help Percy and Thomas clear the tracks!
Get your crayons and give the picture some color.



How many
snowflakes like this
can you count?

Write the
number in
the box.

Parent Note

This activity helps children strengthen their fine motor skills and color recognition.

1



Check the boxes when you find these 2 items in the big picture.



**THOMAS
& FRIENDS**

Holiday workbook

Checklist

Put a check in the boxes
next to each activity you
have completed.

Count

☐

Look

☐

Write

☐

Find

☐

Color

☐

WELL DONE!

**I finished my
workbook!**

.....
Write your name here.

**Happy
Holidays!**



COLLECTIBLE
FACT FILE

Sam

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Thomas Fun Fact
What is the name of
the crane who lives
near the Wharf?

FACT FILE

Name: Sam

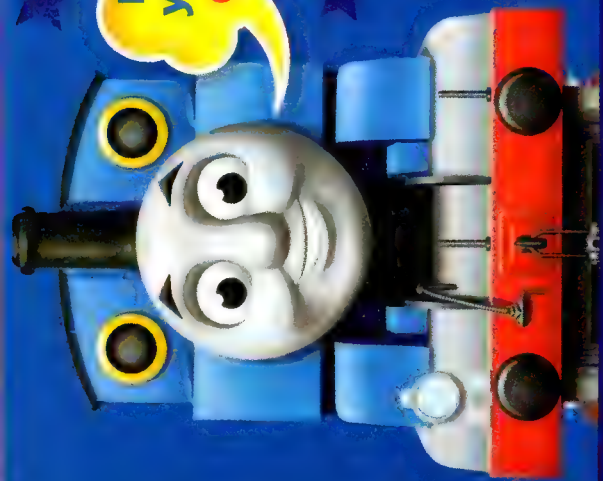
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About Sam: From the U.S., Sam is the largest, strongest steam engine to visit the Island. His big heart matches his massive size, and he loves to help others.

Did you know?

Sam is based on the 2-6-6-6 AG "Blue Ridge" class steam locomotive from the Virginia Railway in the U.S., built by the Lima Locomotive Works in 1945. Sam is one of the heaviest steam locomotives ever made!



I know
you can
do it!

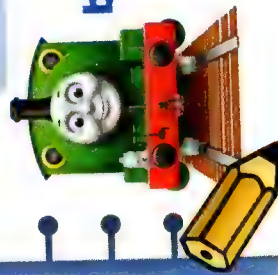
Thomas Reward chart

Try Thomas' New Year tasks. We've given you one for each day of the week but add your own if you have some ideas, too!

SOMETHING TO SHARE

If your child is enjoying the challenges, make copies of the chart and keep going! You could focus on one area, like bedtime or sharing, or choose some tasks together. It's a great way for little ones to chart their progress.

MONDAY



Today I will:
brush my teeth
before bed,
or...

You did it!
Percy is proud
of you.

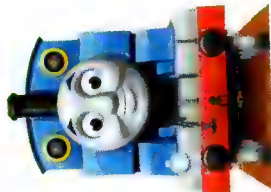
TUESDAY



Today I will:
read with a
grown-up,
or...

Well done!
James loves a
good story.

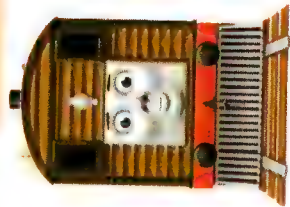
WEDNESDAY



Today I will:
put away
all my toys,
or...

Hurray!
clap your hands
for Thomas.

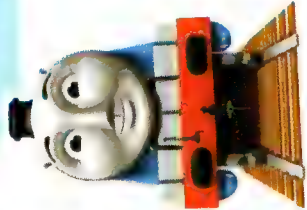
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Today I will:
eat all of
my lunch,
or...

Good job! Toby says,
'Be healthy!'

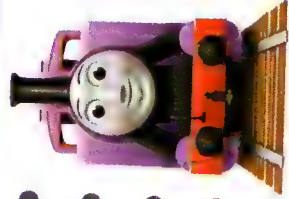
FRIDAY



Today I will:
help put on
my clothes,
or...

Brilliant!
Gordon thinks
you're splendid.

SATURDAY



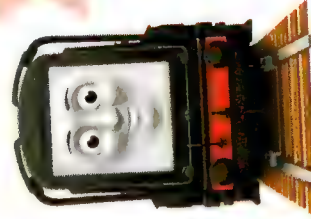
Today I will:
have a bubbly
bath,
or...

Fantastic!
Rosie says,
'Keep clean!'

Stick your
reward chart
on the wall.



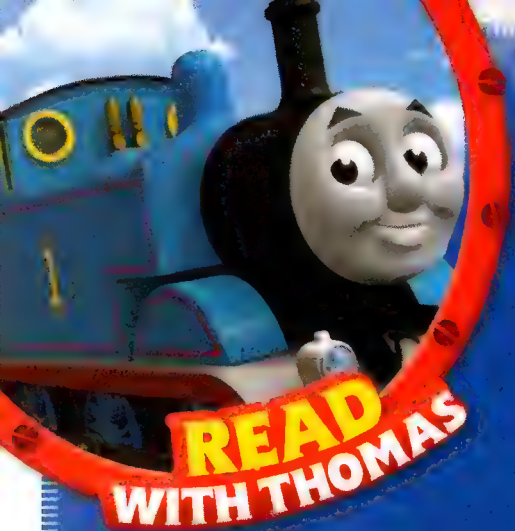
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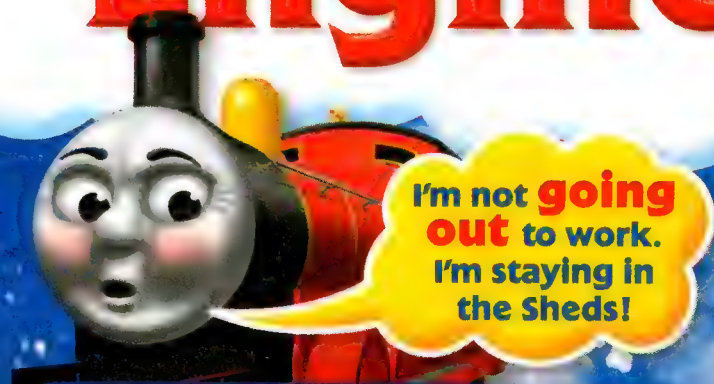
Today I will:
go to bed
on time,
or...

Excellent!
Diesel
says,
'Good
night!'





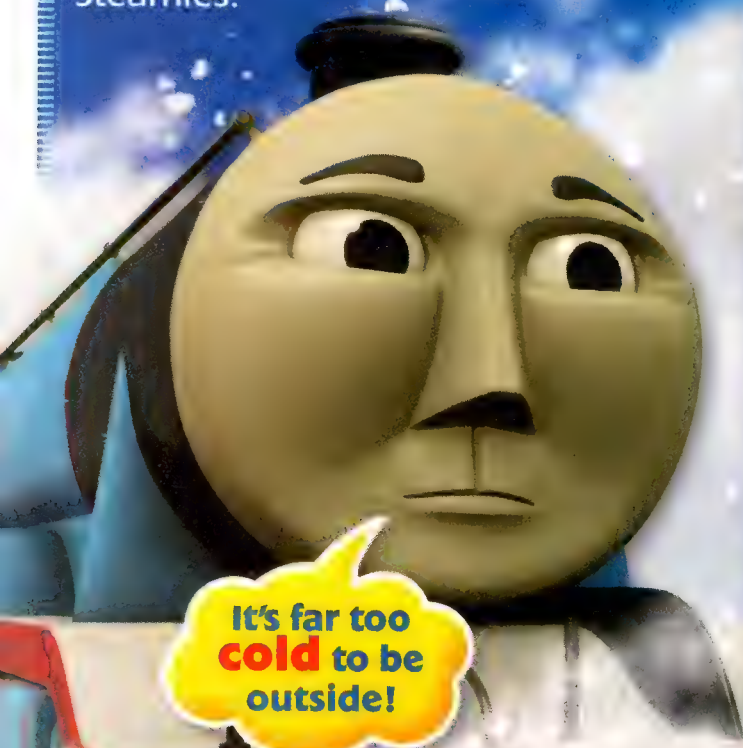
Engine



I'm not **going out** to work.
I'm staying in
the Sheds!

It was early one winter morning and the sleepy engines were waking up. A Guard came and opened up the huge Shed doors and a cold wind came in. It chilled the engines down to their boilers! "BRRRR," said Thomas. "That's the coldest I've felt in a long time!" "If we're this cold in here, can you imagine how cold it is outside?" puffed Gordon.

Another big whoosh of cold air blew in and swirled around the Steamies.



It's far too
cold to be
outside!

"I'm not working when it's this cold!" James said. Thomas and Percy gasped. Sir Topham Hatt would be upset if the engines did not work. "What about the passengers?" Thomas asked. "Nobody is going to be outside when it's this cold," Gordon sighed. "Exactly," said James. "Why should we go out if nobody else is?" This made sense to the shivering engines, and they all agreed to stay in the Sheds.

It wasn't long before Sir Topham Hatt came storming in. "Why aren't you out on the rails?" he boomed. "There's plenty of work to be done!" James explained that they were staying in the Sheds until the cold weather had passed. Sir Topham Hatt ordered them to get back to work, but the Steamies stood firm. "Fine," he huffed. "I'll just do it all myself." The engines watched as Sir Topham Hatt pulled crates on trolleys and called Bertie's driver to tell

Trouble

SOMETHING
TO SHARE

I'll do it
myself
then!



him that he had to work harder to pick up all the passengers today. Thomas felt bad. "Perhaps we should go and help," he suggested, until a chilly gust of wind rushed in and he changed his mind.

By the afternoon, Sir Topham Hatt was exhausted. Percy watched him struggle as he dragged heavy sacks filled with mail. "I can't watch any longer," he told the other engines. "I'm going to have to help." James and Gordon protested as Percy rolled out of the Sheds. The little green engine shivered as he went out into the cold. It wasn't long before he was loaded with mail and puffed off.

The Steamies were still shivering in the Sheds when Percy came back smiling. "What are you so happy about?" Gordon asked. "I'm all warm and toasty!" grinned Percy. "Moving around and getting my boiler going has heated me up!" James, Gordon, and Thomas all looked at each other for a moment before racing out of the Sheds. "Sir!" they called to Sir Topham Hatt. "We want to help!" Percy chuckled. That night, they were all back in the Sheds where the chilly wind rushed around them again.

I'm all
nice and
warm!



"Brrrr," said Thomas. "I can't wait to get back to work in the morning!"

Until next time!



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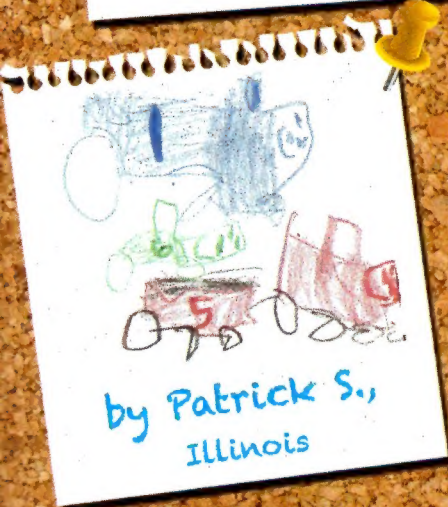
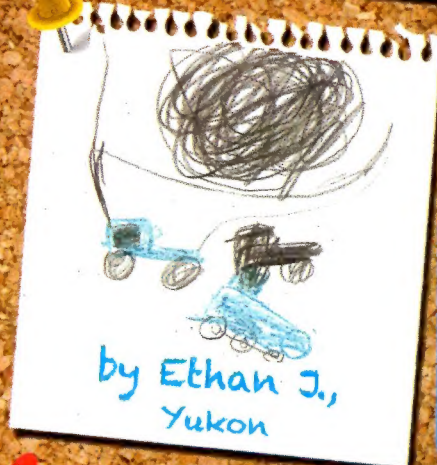
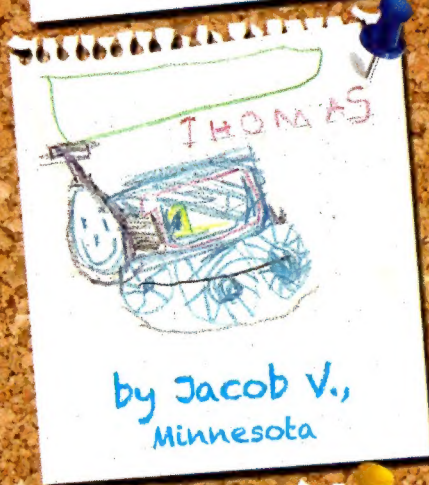
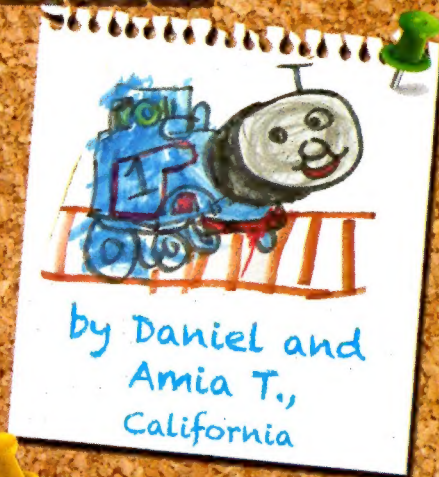
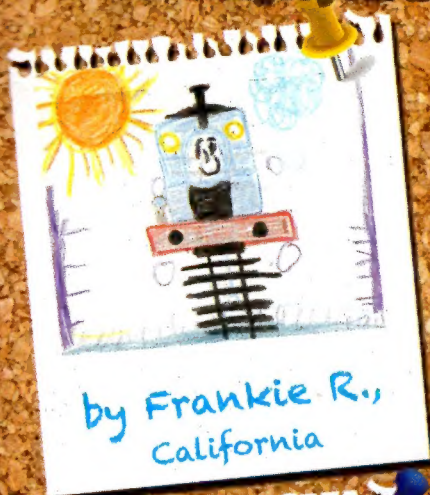
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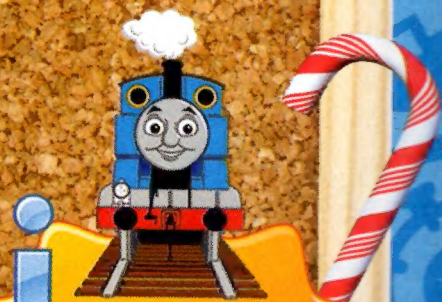
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